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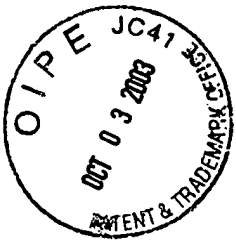
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In Figures 1B, please add item **102**, as shown in RED.

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Please add new Figures 6A and 6B, showing a Jackscrew **104** and a motor **110**.